

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section colder, fair weather and north-westerly winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., SUNDAY.
Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.
St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Geo. H. Norton.
Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. T. Sharp.
St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 a. m., and Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. Father DeWolfe. Vespers at 4 p. m.
First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.
Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.
Baptist Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.
Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John Edwards.
Meth. Epis. Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.
Meth. Prot. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.
Free Methodist.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.
Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the jail at 2 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m.

A DISTRESSING SUICIDE IN FAIRFAX.—On Thursday last Mrs. Jane C. Cowling, wife of Stephen A. Cowling, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Annandale, committed suicide by taking that was supposed to be a large quantity of "rough on rats." Three years ago, next July, Mrs. Cowling attempted to take her life by using a pistol, but the weapon was too small and no serious injury resulted. Mrs. Cowling has for many years been a sufferer from dementia, taking up peculiar ideas, especially that her husband intended sending her to an asylum. A few days ago she imagined that persons were coming from Washington to separate her and Mr. Cowling. On Wednesday, a relation, Mr. Harrington, and his wife rode up to see the Cowlings. Mrs. Cowling was very poorly after they left and acted strangely. Thursday morning some time after breakfast Mr. Cowling went into the woods to get a piece of timber to make a hoe handle. Becoming interested in his dinner hour passed before he started home. Going into the basement kitchen he saw no preparations for dinner, no fire in the stove, and everything about indicated that nothing had been done in the kitchen since breakfast. He rushed up stairs and found his wife lying upon the floor, her head resting against the bureau, dead. He called for assistance and in a short time several neighbors came. Dr. McWhorter, of Fairfax Court House, was telephoned for and by four o'clock he was at Annandale. Upon a careful examination of the unfortunate lady, together with all of the circumstances, the Doctor decided that it was a case of deliberate suicide by poison. She had arranged her room in perfect order, and on a jewel box upon a stand were found the following notes written with her own hand and carefully folded.

I know you are going to send me to the penitentiary or asylum. I cannot live under it. I did not think of it before I heard Tom Harrington.

The other note was as follows:

Please give this box and jewelry to Becky, Tom's daughter.

The box contained some gold coins and coppers, pieces of jewelry, and a little blank book. In the basement was found a china mug in which was discovered sediment of what looked like "rough on rats." At the suggestion of Dr. McWhorter and others, Justice F. P. Berkeley, who was present, took charge of the notes and mug. Mrs. Cowling was a quiet woman and liked by a host of friends and acquaintances. Her untimely end is deeply deplored. Mr. C. has within the past year built and furnished with every convenience a new house, and no one had a brighter prospect before her than the wife of this estimable gentleman. He gratified every wish she expressed and in this hour of trouble and distress he has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. The funeral took place to day at 2 o'clock, and the remains were interred at Lincolnia. Mrs. C. was a Miss Crux, and was born in England about fifty-four years ago. She came to this country forty years ago.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool, with fourteen prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Aaron Jackson, colored, arrested by Officer Davis, for refusing to appear as a witness, was fined \$3.

Henry Hall, colored, arrested by Officer Franks, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.00.

A white man, arrested by Officer Lawler, for an assault on Gus Coleman, colored, was fined \$5, and Coleman was discharged.

Four young white men, arrested by Officers Davis and Grady, for disorderly conduct on the streets, were discharged.

James McCormick, arrested by Officers Grady and Davis, as a suspicious character, was discharged.

Six tramps, three white and three colored, arrested by Officer Brenner, for vagrancy, were sent out of the city.

A fakir, arrested by Officer Simpson, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by means of the "candy game" (in which a \$5 note is wrapped in a package, but which package is never sold) was fined \$10 for conducting a game of chance.

THE A. L. I. FAIR continues to attract large crowds nightly. The fancy march and drill by the little folks last night was specially attractive. The juvenile battalion came up in rank and line, going through the difficult evolutions with the accuracy and precision of veterans, reflecting credit on their instructress, and delighting the hosts of spectators.

Mr. R. T. Lucas has contributed to the fair a set of gardening implements.

The following is the vote for the various articles being disposed of by ballot:

Policeman's Suit.—Joshua Sherwood, 10; Jos. Martin, 3; Wm. Bontz, 13.

Ice Pitcher to most popular restaurant keeper.—L. Brill, Jr., 105; Calmes & Krafft, 11; G. A. Appich, 16; Sefer Blouse, 10; J. Bohraus, 2; J. Schneider, 1.

Parker Gun, to most popular sportsman.—Louis Kraft, 6; Frank Battice, 13.

Crayon Portrait to person receiving most votes. P. B. Hoos, 10; W. B. Daingerfield, 52; J. A. Marshall, 2; G. A. Mushbach, 2.

Gold-headed Umbrella, to most popular member of the A. L. I.—Capt. Mushbach, 15; Lt. Bryan, 3; Sergt. Hill, 3.

IN JAIL.—John Moore and James Butler, colored, the latter about 12 years of age, were committed to jail on Tuesday, charged with breaking into the house of Chapman Terrett, near Bailey's X Roads, on the 9th inst., and stealing therefrom, a lot of clothing, boots &c. Benj. Ashley, colored, was committed to jail on Wednesday for breaking into the creamery of Capt. F. Beattie and stealing fifty pounds of butter.—Fairfax Herald.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—"Scheming" is the title of a bright, musical comedy, which will have its first production in this city next Monday night. The St. Paul Dispatch says: "Edwin R. Lang's Comedy Comique opened a week's engagement at the Olympia last evening in a musical absurdity called 'Scheming.' The play was first brought out by Mr. Lang in Tony Pastor's theatre. It is full of a great many funny situations. The piece is given with a breezy spirit that carries everything before it." Mr. Charles Thornton, supported by Miss Isabella Grange and an efficient company, will present next Tuesday night the romantic drama "Tried for Treason." The piece is well supplied with sensational situations and climaxes, and has created a favorable impression elsewhere, giving evidence of possessing the requisites of success. The drama is said to be well acted, the scenic effects being represented as especially worthy of mention.

THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.—The House committee on public buildings and grounds held a meeting yesterday and heard a statement by Capt. Symons in favor of the proposed Grant memorial bridge to Arlington. Capt. Symons urged that the bridge, besides being a monument to the general who commanded the Army of the Potomac, was greatly needed. It would, he said, be of service to all strangers who visit the graves at Arlington, to the people of the District and to those of Virginia. The present "Long bridge," he said, was dangerous on account of horses being frightened by the cars. As to the site contemplated, he said that, while there might be others better from an engineer's standpoint, that the foot of New York avenue was most convenient. The committee listened very attentively to his statement, and the indications are that they are in favor of constructing the bridge. It is said there is no hope of passing the bill this session, but they will probably give it the benefit of a favorable report to help it next session.

EXCITEMENT.—Considerable excitement was created in the city this morning by the report that the Columbia horses had been stolen from the company's engine house last night. It appears that about 2 o'clock this morning those sleeping in the house discovered that the horses were missing and at once gave the alarm. Several hours later the horses were found by Lt. Smith and Mr. Posey, the driver of the horses, on the farm of Mr. Frank Hume, near this city. It is believed that for a joke the horses were unhitched by some one who frequents the engine house, or that they got loose themselves and strayed out of the back door. They were seen wandering about the streets between 12 and 1 o'clock, and no one believes that any attempt was made to steal them. The surprise, however, is that they could have gotten out of the house without some one of the firemen who were asleep there hearing them.

CONSENTED TO BECOME CANDIDATES.—Mayor Smoot and Alderman Downham had a conference to-day, when the former, on being assured that it was the general wish of the community that he should again be elected mayor of the city, consented to reconsider his determination and become a candidate for reelection. Mayor Smoot then urged Mr. Downham to reconsider his determination of retiring from the Board of Aldermen, and the latter also consented to become a candidate for reelection. As there is no doubt of the re-election of these gentlemen, the city is to be congratulated that the services of two such efficient officers are secured for the next two years.

REPORTED FAVORABLY.—The House committee on war claims has favorably reported upon the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay \$10,000 to the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School of Virginia, which is located near this city. The claim, which is for rent of the premises which were occupied from 1861 to 1865 by the Union army for hospital purposes, has been allowed by the Court of Claims. A necessary part of the record in order to make the bill tenable is that Alexandria and the surrounding district in which the Seminary was located remained loyal to the Union.

RAILROAD COMPANY INDICTED.—The grand jury of Washington presented an indictment against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company yesterday in the criminal court charging it with maintaining a nuisance on Maryland avenue. It states that from the time of its incorporation to last October the company has laid twenty tracks and sidings between Ninth street and Maryland avenue and the Long Bridge, and that since that date the above premises have been used as a freight yard, to the injury of the adjoining property and the danger of persons passing the track.

THE C. & O. CANAL.—It is the intention of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal authorities to begin at once the work of feeding water into the Cumberland level. The filling of the levels will not progress regularly, but will be done as rapidly as necessary repairs can be made. It is expected that the water will be on along the entire line in time for navigation to commence the first week in March. There is already some coal on the Cumberland basin wharf, which will be loaded for Georgetown next week.

THE SHIP YARD.—Workmen have been engaged for the past few days and others will be put to work on Monday next clearing up and preparing the ground at the ship yard on which it is proposed to construct the iron steamship by the Arrow company. Mr. Fryer, who will have charge of the work and who has been in New York for the past few days, is expected back on Wednesday next, when, it is said, the building of the cribs on which the ship will rest will be commenced.

DEAD.—William Bellomy, of this city, a brakeman on the V. M. railway, who was run over and badly mangled by the cars at Culpeper a few weeks since and who had been under treatment there since, died last night from the effects of his injuries. He had received every attention since the accident but was too badly hurt to recover. His remains were brought to his home in this city this morning for interment.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—P. G. C., Emerson and P. S. R., Rathbone paid a fraternal visit to Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, last night and made interesting addresses. After the close of the Lodge the distinguished visitors were taken in charge by the officers and handsomely entertained at a supper given at the Exchange.

THE COMING PARADE.—A committee from the Light Infantry waited on the parade committee last night and asked for an additional appropriation to enable them to pay for their band, it costing more than had been provided for. The deficit was made up by individual contributions by the members of the citizens' parade committee.

FOR WEAK LUNGS, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, night sweats and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil. By druggists.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Numerous flashes of lightning were seen in the southeastern heavens last night.

The Alexandria Musical Association gave a delightful hop to their lady friends at their ball last night which was largely attended.

The streets are already presenting a holiday appearance and Superintendent of Police Dobie is cleaning them as rapidly as possible for the parade.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Trinity M. E. Church, on Monday afternoon, February 21, at 3:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the various congregations are invited to be present.

The communication from Mayor Smoot calling the City Council together last night and the accompanying papers from the parade committee inviting the City Council to take part in the Twenty-second parade and asking for an appropriation of \$100, did not reach the Common Council, through an oversight, so were not acted on by that body at all.

Eli Butler, colored, was arrested to-day by officer Arnold on the charge of robbing the store of Mr. J. P. Rice several months ago. Butler left the city at the time and did not return till a few days since. Ed. Girtz, who was arrested at the time of the robbery, testified that Butler committed the act.

A party of young men were out last night playing "night doctors" and badly scared an old colored man whom they found on the street. They compelled him to play several tunes on a banjo, but when they slipped a piece of paper over his mouth he gave vent to such cries that they left him in haste.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a meeting in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which Rev. J. M. Nourse will deliver an address upon the "Fast young man of the Bible."

The Alexandria Light Infantry have received for their third annual ball Miss Kate Maupin \$2, from Nathan Rohr, esq., 21 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

The Corporation Court without transacting any business to-day adjourned till Monday.

Buy a ticket in the A. L. I. drawing. There is a chance to get a mower, rake and other farming implements, besides a variety of household and other useful and beautiful articles.

MEDICINAL.

Can
Dyspepsia,
Biliousness,
Costiveness,
Giddiness,
Colic,
be
CURED?
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CANNON'S
LIVER
Tonic
Will do it every time.
Your druggist sells it.

C. L. T.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, entered in the chancery cause of Boice vs. Horn et als., the undersigned, commissioners of sale, appointed by said decree, will sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, March 15th, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following property, to wit: All that certain BUILDING and LOT OF GROUND, known as the VIRGINIA HOUSE, situated in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, viz: On King and Peyton streets beginning at the northeast corner of Mr. West's lot on Peyton street, and running on Peyton street to King street; thence along King street to a point twenty feet beyond the building of the said Virginia House; thence south sixty feet to a post; thence west to Wm. Tyler's line fence to a point 60 feet from King street; thence south by Tyler's line to Wm. West's corner; thence by West's line to the beginning, including the Virginia House and all improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale; the purchaser, to give his bonds for the deferred payments, with good security, and to bear interest at six per centum from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

LEONARD MAREBURG, Comrs. A. W. ARMSTRONG, of Sale.

I hereby certify that A. W. Armstrong has given a bond in the penalty of \$3,000, as required by the decree of sale in Boice vs. Horn et als.

JOHN S. BEACH, Ck. Corp. Ct. feb19 wid city of Alexandria, Va.

18,000 BUSHELS OF LIME FOR SALE. As receiver in the chancery cause of Wibert vs. Beach, I will sell at private sale at the line kiln, Gibson street, near Lee street, Alexandria, Va., in quantities to suit purchasers, all the SHELL LIME at said kiln, amounting to about 18,000 bushels of lime, not sold by THURSDAY, March 10th, 1887. I will sell at public auction, at 12 o'clock m., on that day, on the premises.

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WORTH READING.

We have had sent us from New York an immense lot of **LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE.**

ALSO A VERY LARGE LINE OF HALF HOSE.

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Among the many other desirable goods into which we have put the knife you will find a large quantity of both cheap and fine

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in the market. No better bargain ever offered than our 20c towel, and our fine towels in lots of 4 for \$2 and \$2 25 are exceptionally desirable.

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worth 37½c have been reduced from the low price of 20c to the very low price of 15c.

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has created quite a stir among the ladies, and the demand for them is growing every day. We will always keep a good assortment.

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